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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the group of formulas on page 9, beginning at line 10 and replace with the following group of formulas: